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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR-NORWAY.

I. BOLSTER OUR CLOSE DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THIS KEY NORTHERN-FLANK ALLY

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-- STRENGTHEN THE COMPLEMENTARY US/NORWEGIAN BILATERAL DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON NORWAY'S CAPABILITY TO RECEIVE REINFORCEMENTS.

-- CONCLUDE A BILATERAL LOC AGREEMENT.

-- ENCOURAGE NORWAY TO MOVE AHEAD ON PRE-POSITIONING WAR

RESERVE MATERIAL.

-- INCREASE NORWAY'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATO ALLIANCE.

II. MAINTAIN CLOSE POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS AND MONITOR ALL ASPECTS OF SOVIET/NORWEGIAN RELATIONS

-- SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN NORWAY'S HAND VIS-A-VIS THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NORTHERN REGION, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO THE SVALBARD ARCHIPELAGO.

-- SOLICIT NORWEGIAN SUPPORT FOR US POSITIONS AND INITIATIVES IN MULTILATERAL FORA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND DISARMAMENT MATTERS.

-- FOSTER BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE US AND CLOSER BILATERAL COOPERATION AMONG NORWAY'S YOUTH AND EMERGING LEADERS.

III. PURSUE US ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN THE CONTEXT OF PROJECTED RAPID NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC GROWTH

-- INCREASE NORWEGIAN UNDERSTANDING OF US POLICIES ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES--TRADE, CIEC AND THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE.

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-- MONITOR CLOSELY NORWAY'S ENERGY POLICIES ENCOURAGING NORWEGIANS TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IN THE EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF NORTH SEA OIL RESOURCES.

-- FURTHER US ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS THROUGH EXPORT PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGING NON-DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF US INVESTMENTS AND PRODUCTS. END TEXT. VANCE

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